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3 By Representative Ford  
4 RFD:  
5 First Read: 04-FEB-14

8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. WALTER GEORGE MECHAM, JR.  
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10 WHEREAS, we note the death of Mr. Walter George  
11 Mecham, Jr., a native and lifelong resident of Etowah County,  
12 with deep sadness; his immeasurable life is commended and  
13 celebrated with great thanksgiving; and

14 WHEREAS, the passing of Mr. Mecham leaves a void in  
15 the lives of his loving family, many friends, and the entire  
16 community, where he was highly regarded; and

17 WHEREAS, he was retired from Goodyear Tire and  
18 Rubber Co., and he held membership with Local 12 and Plumber  
19 Local 498; and

20 WHEREAS, survivors include his beloved and devoted  
21 wife, Janet Mecham; mother, Joyce Mecham; children, Heath  
22 Mecham (Jana), Shaun Mecham (Mica), Eric Wimpee (Jessi), Josh  
23 Wimpee (Kim), and Brianna Wimpee (Nathan Davis); eight  
24 grandchildren; sister, Susan Griffith; and good friend,  
25 Anthony McRae; he was preceded in death by his father, Walter  
26 George "Jack" Mecham, Sr.; and

1                   WHEREAS, Mr. Mecham was a valued member of the  
2 community; although his presence is greatly missed, his memory  
3 is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who were  
4 fortunate enough to know him; now therefore,

5                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
6 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while grieving the death of  
7 Mr. Walter George Mecham, Jr., we are immensely grateful for  
8 his abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest  
9 tribute to his inspiring legacy, as well as in heartfelt  
10 sympathy to his family and friends.